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LOOK MA ... NO SPINE! Little Tara slithers down the staircase to her mother.

Miracle tot lives in a bucket – and she couldn't be happier

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Little Tara Jurtens is the world's most amazing baby. She was born without a single bone in her body, yet she's the picture of health!

By VICKIE YORK
Weekly World News

Tiny 6-month-old Tara is a happy, affectionate tot who "loves to giggle, get bear hugs and listen to Barney songs," her delighted parents say.

"Tara is twice as cuddly as any baby you've ever held in your arms — she feels like a soft rag doll," says her mother Randi, 28. "Also, because she has no bones, she's light as a feather, which makes it real easy to carry her around."

According to her parents, the amazing boneless baby can also:

- Slither down a flight of stairs just like a lizard.
- Wiggle between the bars in her crib — a space of just four inches.
- Squeeze easily into a plastic bucket, a convenience that keeps her safe from danger while unattended and gives her mom a quick and easy way to cart her around.
- Roll herself into a perfect sphere, triangle or any other shape.
- Fall onto a cement floor from a height of 7 feet 6½ inches without breaking anything.

Doctors make no bones about the fact that Tara's case is truly baffling.

"Tara has no skeleton — she was born without any of the 206 bones that are normally found in the human body," confirms Berlin-based orthopedic surgeon Dr. Fritz Hellmann, a world-renowned specialist who has examined the child.

"We believe she lacks a gene necessary for synthesizing calcium in sufficient quantities to manufacture bone.

"It's one thing for an infant to be born missing a few bones — but for a child to have a birth defect this severe, yet have a normally functioning heart and brain, is remarkable.

"Tara's survival is a genuine medical

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Coma gal wakes up to $28,000 [illegible]

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BABY

BABY TARA in her basket — safe and sound!

miracle."

Dr Holtzman said the only similar case in medical literature is that of a Dutch boy born in 1972 who was exhibited in his teen years as the "Living Scarecrow."

"Although he had no bones except one tibia, he developed muscles so strong that he was able to flail around in music," the German expert said. "He retired as a millionaire, married, had six normal children and lived to the ripe old age of 86."

Having no bones does present serious difficulties, however.

"The skeleton serves to anchor the major muscles as well as being a protective cage for the body's internal organs," Dr Holtzman explained. "Tara won't be able to walk and will be at increased risk for lung and heart injuries in the future."

Experts hope that some day it may be possible to outfit Tara with artificial bones. But for now, her parents are more than satisfied with their boneless bundle of joy.

"Tara is a little angel," Randi says. "My husband and

RANDI JUSTENS holds her beautiful boneless baby, who hangs on her arm like wet laundry on a clothesline.

Letters to the Editor

Write to: Editor, Weekly World News, 5401 NW Broken Sound Blvd., Boca Raton, Fla. 33487 or e-mail at: editor@weeklyworldnews.com

Sirs: Your recent article regarding my award-winning Elvis Presley statue currently on loan to the city of Tel Aviv is both inaccurate and offensive to all sculptors. In the first place, it should be duly noted that my statues have never gained weight in the past and I do not see any reason why this one should be gaining weight now. Designed in 1970, as the "NBC Spectacular Elvis," my original work weighed exactly 150 pounds. Your report from the Israeli Institute of Paranormal Studies that the Elvis statue has gained considerable weight from the unrestricted consumption of "Lox, bagels, brisket, gefilte fish, knishes, kugel, latkes, you name it" is impossible to believe.

Due to their extremely high cholesterol content, no statue could survive 20 years while consuming such foods.

Robert Kinnersley
Artist in Residence
Celebrity Sculpting School
Kaleidoscope, Calif.

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Sirs: As President of the Society of Three Breasted Women, I find your depiction of Kimberly Sharriff a complete outrage. With over 11,000 three breasted women currently in the workplace, to single out Mrs. Sharriff as somehow, "unusual," is both unfair and unkind. Former President Clinton obviously had many "two breasted women" to choose from for interns. Mr. Clinton is to be commended and condemned for his open mindedness in this matter.

Harriet W Sipsky
President, STBW
Washington, D.C.

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Sirs: Please remit the previously requested $737 as the agreed upon weekly per diem for our client, Hat Boy.

Hans Schriever
William Morris Agency
Beverly Hills, Calif.

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Sirs: I predict I'll end up on a pile of doggie doo at some point in my short lifetime.

Edgar Cayce
Reborn as Popular Fly
Carlisle, Pa.

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Sirs: In your January 23 issue, Ed Anger suggested that every man should have two wives. I find this obscene. Perverse. Idiotic. I personally have seven and they still cannot do the necessary chores around my cave.

Mullah Omar
Cave #19
Tora Bora, Afghanistan

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Sirs: For the record, I was Thomas Jefferson's guy liver. There I said it. Happy you all.

Meriwether Lewis
Explorer's Club
Allentyle, Ore.

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Sirs: Enough already. Hat Boy is not, I repeat NOT my cousin.

Alfred E. Neuman
Mad Magazine
485 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

PRESIDENT George W. Bush couldn't believe his eyes when he picked up last week's copy of the Weekly World News and found the story about former President Clinton.

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Petite and perky Penny Lane — yes, she WAS named after a Beatles song — performs what she calls "my daily meditation on the beach." To the untrained eye, Penny looks for all the world to be humming it up for the camera in a teeny weeny bikini. But who are WE to judge? For the geography buffs out there, Penny hails from Liverpool, England — home of the rock stars who wrote the song she was named after!

For gals & gay guys!

9 surefire tips to keep your man from roving

WASHINGTON — Gals and guy men who want to hang on to their guys had better forget about keeping the house tidy or whipping up yummy dinners.

By RICHARD STEIN

The key to keeping a man coming back for more is to keep yourself looking good, says a top European fashion model.

No man wants to come home to a gal — or his gay lover — if they look like a scrubwoman.

"I just make a point of looking after my best assets," said Fratsch cover girl Maria LeClair. "It's like an insurance policy.

"Take care of yourself — and he will take care of you."

Here are ten other tips for keeping a man from straying:

1 Flattery is the best policy. Make a fuss over your guy picking out his good points and praising on them.

Even if your man's a fat klimp, he has to have some attractive features. "It might be his hair, his smile or his eyes. Tell him he looks great."

2 Never chew your nails. Guys may not mention your nails, but they notice them. And the one thing no man likes is a hand with chewed up fingernails.

3 Be careful how you talk. Guys like sweethearts — male or female — who look like ladies and ACT like ladies. You might think you're cool letting out a curse word or two, but your man will think you've got no class.

4 Makeup is fine, but the Tammy Faye Bakker look is a no-no. Men want to see the REAL you.

5 If you're single, don't start giving your guy "baby talk." Telling him how much you like kids and how you'd love to have a family of your own is likely to give your man running feet.

Trapping a man into marriage or a full-time relationship is fine, but making him feel trapped by talking about kids and family is bound to make him start looking around for a less demanding lover.

6 Never tell your man about your past conquests. No guy wants to be part of a long list, especially when it concerns his sweetie.

He wants you to look good to other guys, but he doesn't want to know that he's the last in a long line to hold your hand.

7 Be sexy, but don't be a tramp. Showing him all the goodies all the time leaves nothing to the imagination — and a definite NO.

8 Keep him laughing. A good sense of humor is more attractive than a thigh-high slit to a slam of really tight pants.

Being funny will relax him and make him want to be around you. And don't forget to laugh at his jokes, too.

9 Don't be obvious — even with your special guy. No man likes a woman — or man — who ever flirts in public. It makes you look cheap and desperate.

You can make your guy know you're interested by giving him quick, meaningful looks and standing or sitting close enough to him that your arms or knees touch.

But throwing your arms around your guy and hanging on or pinching his behind are out.

Prease lead vely good chopstick instructions!

WASHINGTON — Just for laughs, we reprint here instructions EXACTLY as they appeared on the wrapper of a pair of chopsticks: Welcome to Chinese Restaurant. please try your Nice Chinese Food With Chopsticks the traditional and typical of Chinese glorious history and culture. Tak under thumb and hold firmly. Learn how to use your chopsticks Add second chopstick hold it as you hold a pencil. Hold first

HUMAN BILL

Buster to crash Super Bowl — with ads on his jumpsuit!

ARTIST'S CONCEPTION shows the Texas fat man being lowered into the Superdome in New Orleans from a blimp

NEW ORLEANS — The world's fattest man, 4,038-pound Buster Sinacus, vanished into thin air eight months ago. But he'll bounce back into the limelight during the halftime show of the upcoming Super Bowl — when he'll be lowered through a newly designed hole in the Superdome by a network blimp and dropped right onto the 50-yard line!

The details of what's being called the "mother of all publicity stunts" were revealed in a raucous press conference by the lobby, two-ton titan's agent, who claims to

world see Buster plowed down out of the sky through the roof, it will be the most spectacular moment ever aired," flamboyant sports agent Sidney Dupkell boasted to a room packed with reporters.

"Each of Buster's butt cheeks alone is the size of a large hot-air balloon — believe me, it'll give a whole new

BOARD!

Buster Simcus went missing May 1, 2001 — but he's bouncing back with a vengeance.

AGENT Sidney Tuphell

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bizarre plans for the February 3 game in New Orleans is only the latest strange twist in a saga that has been unfolding since the gargantuan Dallas man mysteriously dropped out of sight on May 1, 2001.

Since that time, the gentle giant has been spotted all over the country — often reportedly performing acts of kindness. Blubbery Buster was last seen in August when he saved a family from drowning by using his big belly to bump their car

has been worried sick and police have even suggested he might be wandering around suffering from amnesia.

But Tuphell told reporters that his client's "disappearance" was part of a carefully orchestrated scheme to add drama to the sometimes-lackluster televised event.

Premium ad space will go for over $1 million on his custom-made white polyester jumpsuit.

"Everyone in the world has

XXXVI," the Big Easy-based agent declared.

The halftime show has been the subject of a complete news blackout and network execs steadfastly refuse to verify the story or divulge anything about their plans.

But NFL insiders confirm officials have already outfitted the top of the New Orleans Superdome with a large trapdoor that can be sprung open at just the right moment.

Engineers from three

bungy' onto the field without causing excessive turf displacement.

Just last week, University of Frankfurt engineer Hans Mintermeer was filmed directing a NATO helicopter as it lowered an Indian elephant onto a rugby field in Kassel, Germany. And he confessed to a German TV station that it was part of a hush-hush "trial run."

"It's the tensile strength of the guide wire that's the problem," Mintermeer said. "One

the area."

Tuphell says the blessed, jelly-bellied Buster will be rewarded with an all-expense-paid trip to the game as well as "a lifetime pass to the deli section of a major supermarket chain."

Simcus could not be reached for comment at press time, but his wife warned of a blitz.

"If all this has been about some stupid football game, when Buster comes home

Fountain of Youth found in N.Y.C. subway toilet

NEW YORK — Scientists have sniffed out the location of the Fountain of Youth and it's deep in the bowels of the New York City subway system — in a public toilet!

By MATT BETT
Weekly World News

At least 150 elderly homeless people who've sipped from the mysterious toilet bowl have inexplicably become young again overnight, the researchers claim.

"This is the greatest discovery of the new millennium," declares Dr Lawrence Bishwell, a London-based biochemist who has been hunting for the fabled fool for more than 30 years.

"Many of these individuals had abused their bodies for decades with alcohol and suffered from a host of medical woes, ranging from liver damage to senile dementia. "But after drinking less than an ounce of the toilet water they were restored to good health.

"People who'd looked like haggard wretches regained their youthful appearance and vigor — looking and feeling as much as 40 years younger.

"Gray hair turned black, wrinkles disappeared — even scars vanished overnight."

New York City officials refuse to confirm the story or identify which of the hundreds of subway stations under the streets of Manhattan houses the so-

TURNING BACK the hands of time. Homeless Larry and his dog Max were first to find the miracle potty.

New Yorkers converging on the john," a City Hall source says.

Dr Bishwell says the unique properties of the toilet water were first identified by an 82-year-old bum named Larry who slept in the men's room with his mangy old mutt, Max.

"The dog drank from the toilet bowl and when Larry woke up the next morning, he was stunned to see his companion had turned back into a playful, yelping puppy with a sleek, shiny coat," reveals the scientist. "He decided to give the water a try himself and, sure enough, the next day, he found that he looked and felt like a man of 35."

Larry's homeless buddies soon noticed the transformation. And so, for four years, the location of the Fountain of Youth was a jealously guarded secret, known only by homeless people who flocked to the toilet to sip from it and get a new lease on life.

"We learned of this urban legend and tracked it to the source," Dr Bishwell says.

The biochemist and his all-man team are now analyzing the amazing water which they say might contain rejuvenat-

Drink the bubbling water & be young again!

YOUR LIPS GO HERE

Collectors race to acquire newest Earnhardt tribute.

Earnhardt North Carolina State Quarter Introduced

"Man in Black" Joins Presidents on Genuine U.S. Coinage

Kannapolis, NC – Fans of auto racing legend Dale Earnhardt are going wild over the announcement that racing's "Man in Black" is the first driver ever honored on a genuine U.S. Statehood Quarter. Release of the Limited Edition confirms what many fans have known for years: that Dale Earnhardt was perhaps the most popular driver of all time. Legions of Earnhardt's loyal fans are racing to obtain the unique coins before they're sold out.

The North Carolina Statehood quarters used in this unique commemorative are all obtained from the U.S. Mint in brilliant uncirculated condition. The coins are then colorized by a revolutionary new process that actually fuses a brilliant color portrait of Dale Earnhardt into the face of the coin. Each coin is then sealed inside a crystal-clear capsule to

Daytona, the legend of Dale Earnhardt continues to grow in the eyes of millions of fans."

Free collector's display case with each coin.

stated George Hubbard of the International Collectors Society, exclusive distributors of

with the collectibility of the U.S. Statehood Quarters. It's a collectible treasure that will be cherished for generations to come."

Arriving in a handsome black felt presentation case, each Limited Edition coin comes with a Certificate of Authenticity and the International Collectors Society 100% Buy Back Guarantee. "It's a sensational way for fans young and old to establish a link with the most dominant driver racing has ever seen," added Hubbard.

The Dale Earnhardt North Carolina Quarter is available for just $9.95 + $3 postage & handling, limit 3 per household. Send a check or money order to ICS, 10045 Red Run Boulevard, Suite 350WWWQDE, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117. Credit card holders may call toll free

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OUTRAGED! Come or not — Hilary can't believe the hotel bill that was slipped under her hotel room door

Two-week coma in a hotel room costs lady

PARIS — Famed sausage heiress Hilary Winston lapsed into a two-week coma while lodging at one of Paris' most luxurious hotels and woke up with a bill for 210,400 French francs — a staggering $28,842 in U.S. greenbacks!

By CHAD KULTGEN
Weekly World News

That's more than $2,000 a day — the going rate for the ultra-fancy penthouse suite that Winston was staying in. But the furious grande dame is refusing to pay the bill.

"I slip into a coma — and now they want to charge me for the room? They're not getting a dime."

Outraging Winston even more is the fact that the bill includes room service — three daily meals that were delivered to her door and taken away an hour later untouched.

"I filled out a room service order menu the first day I was there and then they kept bringing the meals everyday," she says.

"You'd think it would have occurred to those idiots that I wasn't eating the food and there was something wrong, but no."

Winston, along with her team of high-powered legal

Is your cat smarter than you?

By JIM CANTWELL
Weekly World News

LOS ANGELES — You can give your cat an IQ test in the privacy of your own home — and find out if kitty is dumb as a post, of average intelligence — or smarter than you are!

Take our quiz and find out!

This test evaluates verbal comprehension, intelligence, memory, spatial skills and reasoning — just like human IQ tests," said Melissa Bateson, author of the exciting book, The Cat IQ Test.

All you have to do is give a month to carry the answer to each question before your cat turns circles, your cat and its behavior before finished check the scoring

answer, or all appears not to have the reason at all, he immediately comes to you, or runs or does not come to you.

2. Does your cat confirm when you're talking about it? If it ignores all announcements, for instance, or perks up its ears when I say its name, or "no, uh-uh, never, when I don't mention its name.

3. If you put an unopened can of cat food in front of your cat, it would: a) ignore your actions completely, b) investigate the can but not touch it, or c) begin

your cat able to do a new trick, or at least wouldn't it make you feel good, although it has answered a particular delight in her

4. When your cat sits on a window sill, it: a) stares blankly, b) studies what's outside with some apparent interest, c) usually spots something outside and tells it exactly what to do.

5. How adept is your cat at playing games with you? If you make a mouse roll or rabbit, a) my cat doesn't play with me, b) my cat is usually very good, although it has occasional, c) professional delights in her

hair around the carrier, purrs, chirps and growls, b) act unsettled, even though it maintains its composure, c) enjoy the trip.

7. How does your cat let you know when it wants to get through a closed door? a) It sits looking at the door, waiting for it to open, b) it scratches gently at the door, c) it can open most doors by itself.

8. When a stranger visits your house, your cat: a) doesn't give the person a second glance, b)

ISTURB!

fancy $28Gs!

expert. He claims that since she was not conscious after the first day of her stay at the five star hotel, she should not be obligated to pay.

But hotel manager Pierre Benoit isn't buying it.

"Uncertainties or not, she stayed in the room for two weeks – and somebody has to pay," he says.

"And frankly, I can't think of a more lovely place to be comatose than our DeGaulle Suite. She should be thanking us. If she wasn't in our hotel, she would have spent the last two weeks in a cramped, cramped hospital bed."

Winston admits she had hung a "DO NOT DISTURB" sign on her door before going to bed the night of her coma. And to make matters worse, she left the TV on, which apparently supplied a whole host of voices that hotel staff insisted were visitors and guests in the suite 24 hours a day.

"But none of that should matter," she says. "There's no way I'm paying the bill."

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At the First

1. CRIPPLED parishioner leans on a cane as Rev. Jackie Rymer prepares to hoist him with a mile meringue pie.

2. THE WINDUP — Rev. Rymer holds the second pie as he begins to administer the cure for the pew-sitter's afflictions.

3. "SPLAT" Rev. Rymer forcefully applies the second pie to the crippled woman's face, as the congregation breaks out in laughter.

"It's a miracle — after one SPLAT, I could walk again!"

Slapstick!

cushions, dribble glasses bring folks closer to God!

Church of Slapstick, we believe that there's a real connection between humor, humility and healing," explains the Rev. Jackie Kymster, a former circus clown who performed in carnivals across the country before becoming an ordained minister in 1998.

"The first step in approaching God is learning to stop taking yourself so seriously." In that spirit, at the 250 member church, you're likely to see such spectacles as:

● The minister dropping his pants in the middle of a sermon.

● Visitors greeted by a deacon who shakes their hands with a joy buzzer.

● The flower in the lapel of a deceased man squirting his startled widow in the eye as she weeps over his coffin at a funeral.

● A christening interrupted by a five-minute "Oh my God, I'm going to drop the baby!" routine as the "fumble-fingered" preacher stumbles around the altar with a tot in hand.

● All 250 hands going up at a wedding when the preacher asks if anyone objects.

WHOOPS! Incidents like the one above have surprised more than a few unsuspecting churchgoers at the First Church of Slapstick. But folks keep coming back for more!

● Mock fistfights breaking out over the collection plate — complete with Three Stooges-inspired eye pokes and head attacks.

"Everyone gets to play jokes and gets laughs, not just the preacher," says one happy parishioner.

"You never know when somebody's going to start a pie fight, set off some fire crackers or replace the altar candles with trick ones from the novelty store."

Some religious leaders in the community have criticized the First Church of Slapstick for not showing sufficient solemnity, but Rev. Kymster dismisses the naysayers.

"People have to remember that Our Lord had a wonderful sense of humor," he says. A new parishioner heartily agrees with the sayings for

strategy and learning," said the parishioner. "Rev. Kymster

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Try a 'Weekly World News' EXCUSE — they work EVERY time!

WASHINGTON — Get a hangover? Want to go to the beach? Just don't feel like working today? You're not alone!

Weekly World News' personnel department put together a list of the MOST original excuses workers have used to avoid coming in to work over the past 20 years.

Feel free to borrow one anytime you need a day off and can't come up with your own clever excuse.

Your boss or supervisor may not believe a word you're saying — but he'll be laughing so hard he won't care!

● I'm used up all my sick days, so I'd like to call in dead.

● My brain tumor is acting up — again!

● Constipation has made me a walking time bomb.

● I'm stuck in the blood pressure machine down at the drug store and it looks like it'll be here awhile.

● My dog ate my car keys. Now we're going to hitchhike to the vet.

● If it's all the same to you I won't be coming in to work. The voices told me to stay home and clean all the guns today.

● My mother-in-law has come back as one of the undead and I've gotta find a wooden stake to drive through her heart so she'll find eternal peace.

One day off should be plenty!

● I just found out I was switched at birth. Legally I shouldn't come in to work knowing my employers records may now contain false information.

● When I got up this morning I took laxatives along with my Prozac. Now I can't get off the john, but I feel good about it.

● The world's ending today — and I don't want to miss it!

● I adopted a kid a

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'GET ME OUTTA HERE!'

NEW YORK — A secretary spent the four-day New Year's holiday weekend alone in the office — with her head stuck in the bottom drawer of her desk!

"It was the loneliest four days of my life," says Jackie Stiegler. "The more I tried to get my head loose the tighter it got stuck.

"My neck was twisted at an awkward angle and the top of the drawer squeezed down on me," she says. "If I could have opened the drawer an inch more I could have pulled my head out, but it was jammed and with the way I was bent over I couldn't budge it."

Stiegler hoped that her head-bound she might have been walking to awaken her pride.

"It was at the end of the day on the Friday before New Years," she recalls. "I dropped a paperclip and it fell in the drawer.

"I stuck my head in," she says. "I was in no hurry to see anything, but when I went to pull my head out it wouldn't move."

Next she made her biggest mistake.

"There were still people in the office and I could [illegible]

[illegible] Monday morning.

I was sure I could get myself out [illegible] but never gave up hope that someone would find me."

Stiegler realized that the cleaning crew had come already. She realized she was [illegible]

"That was when I started screaming," she says. "And it can get pretty loud when you're screaming inside a desk drawer."

Stiegler spent four days struggling, pleading and fighting to get some sleep the next.

"I'd let my head rest, but that really hurt," she says. "Then I figured if I could sleep the time would pass quickly — but I probably didn't sleep more than five minutes at a time because it was uncomfortable."

[illegible] on Wednesday her co-workers returned from their four-day weekend and she was freed.

Lucky for Stiegler, her boss was sympathetic and gave her the rest of the day off after she was freed.

— By JASON MARSHALL

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My America

BY ED ANGER

I'm madder than a referee with 20/20 vision over the stupid Super Bowl.

It used to be the Super Bowl was like a national holiday. Wives would finish washing the dinner plates early so they could watch part of the game — and they'd ask all kinds of questions to try to understand what was going on.

Kids would take a break from snowball fights and sleigh riding to come in and watch the game.

Even the guy in the office whose only interest in sports was over meeting on which teams' uniforms looked the prettiest would suddenly get all worked up about the Super Bowl.

And to let everyone know how important the game was they even used fancy Roman numerals like they do on official documents and in the Bible. It was always dramatic to see something like Super Bowl VII or Super Bowl XII.

The game was always the top-rated TV show for the entire year. I even read one time that more people watched the Super Bowl on TV that year than had seen all the plays William Shakespeare had ever written.

And when you consider that Shakespeare had a 150-year head start, that's pretty impressive.

But I'm not even going to watch the Super Bowl this year — because this stupid game they're playing nowadays sure as hell isn't football.

The NFL started going downhill when they started playing indoors on artificial grass, just like the New Orleans Superdome where they're playing this year's game.

Back when the great Vince Lombardi was leading the old-time Green Bay Packers to championships, the games were played on grass fields that were frozen as hard as concrete. And after three plays the ball would be frozen so hard that it wouldn't even bounce.

When it hit the ground it just stuck there like a big old boulder with laces on its side.

The kickers had to wear steel toe work boots or they'd break their feet trying to punt the ball.

None of that would ever happen today, because the referees change the dag-blamed ball after every play — even if there's not a chalk on it.

I say the referees should allow only one ball per game — maybe two if the first one gets kicked up in the stands.

And if you lose both balls, the game is declared over.

But the worst part nowadays is the way the quarterbacks throw the danged ball every play.

In football, you're supposed to throw the ball only out of desperation, like when there's 30 seconds to play and you're behind by two touchdowns.

Otherwise you're supposed to give the ball to your fastest guy and let your big guys run out in front of him, clearing the way by knocking down all the tacklers. That's football the way it was meant to be.

If you were supposed to throw the ball around like they do now, they'd call the game airball or armball or something stupid like that.

But I guarantee the National Airball League would go out of business in less than a year.

And I'm not the only person who feels this way — all my buddies agree with me.

So until they start playing outside on real grass and limit the teams to 10 passes per game, then they can forget about Ed Anger tuning in to the Super Bowl.

And within three years, I bet the whole thing will be cancelled for lack of interest.

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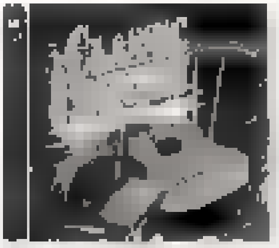

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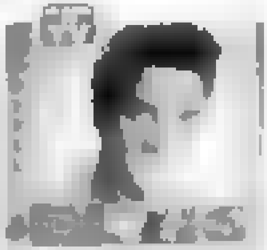

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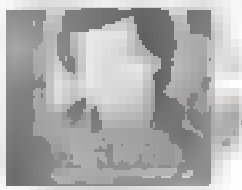

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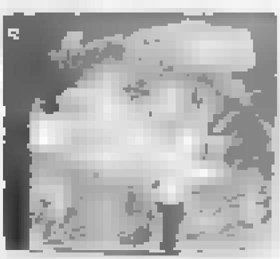

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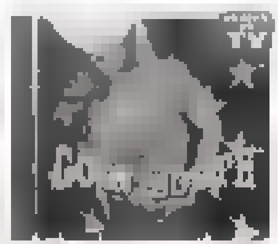

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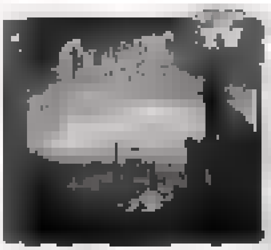

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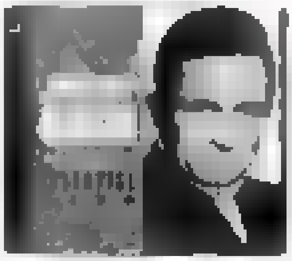

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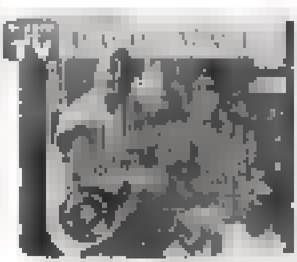

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Plastic surgery stunner!

Man spends $50Gs to look like Nicole Kidman

By JASON MARSHALL
Weekly World News

'I'm her biggest fan & this is my 'gift' to her'

ODESSA, Texas — A 32-year-old man has undergone more than two years of plastic surgery so he can look just like his favorite movie star — Nicole Kidman!

And before you get any ideas about Vance Felder, keep this in mind: He is not gay, he doesn't want a sex change and he isn't even considering dressing himself in cross-dresser.

"I'm probably Nicole's biggest fan and this is my way of paying homage to her," says Felder. "It's not like some kinky sex thing or that I'm trying to be weird."

Felder's plunge into the whole thing started back in the early 1990s when he was working for an elderly woman who told him he looked "like that girl on TV."

"At first I was really upset that she thought I looked like a wrestler," he remembers. "But she said it was just in the eyes and forehead, so it wasn't too awful."

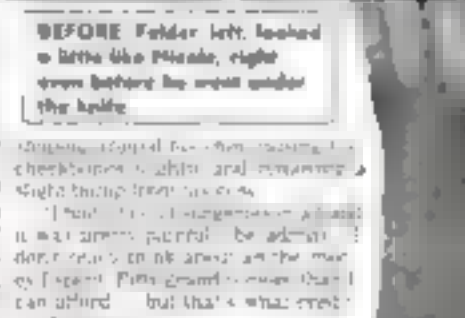
Within a few weeks, another woman commented on his eyes — and said they looked like Nicole Kidman's.

"This lady showed me a picture of Nicole and I knew I felt like I was looking at a mirror," Felder recalls. "I realized what these women were talking about."

From that time on, Felder's interest in Nicole Kidman grew by leaps and bounds. He collected tapes of all her movies, cut out magazine articles about her and studied his own features.

Then in 1994, he took the big step of transplanting himself into the limelight.

BEFORE Felder left, looked a little like Nicole, right even before he went under the knife



AFTER: Vance Felder bears a remarkable resemblance to his favorite actress after 2 years of grueling cosmetic surgery

"I'm not an actor, musician and [illegible] a couple of times but it's not like I want to go on and be in movies. That's the last thing I want to do. I was quite happy [illegible]

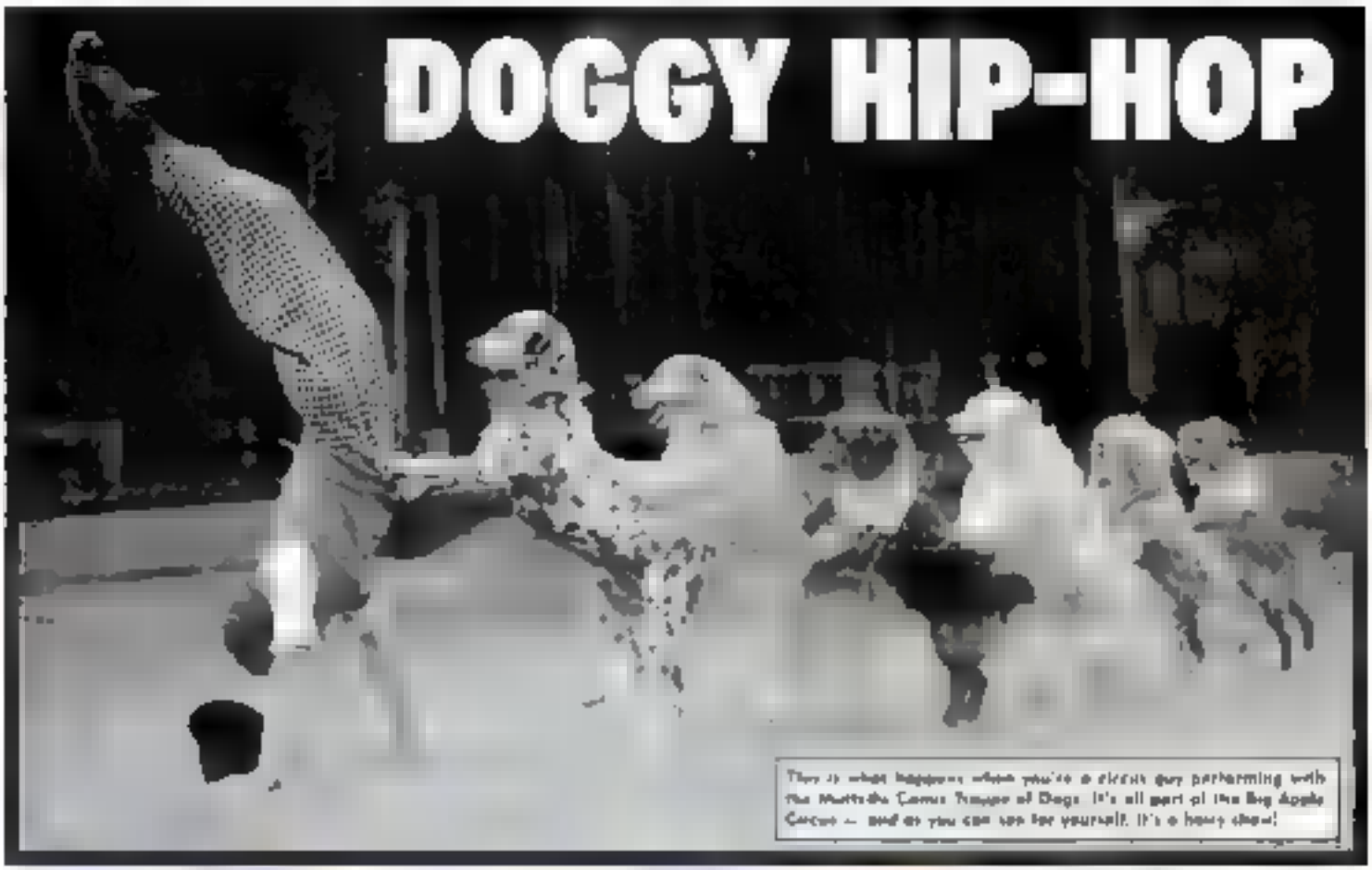
[illegible] cheekbones, chin and cheekbones [illegible] right thing from the start.

"I had to undergo a lot of surgery and it was pretty painful. So when I don't want to go through all the [illegible] I spent. Fifty grand is more than I can afford — but that's what credit cards are for.

Even for Felder, he has always wanted to look like — as he had to do was right. "I talked and talked to [illegible]

Now that he has got his favorite actress, Felder says what he wants to do with his new [illegible]

"I'm out on dates, [illegible] a couple of times but it's not like I want to go on and be in movies. That's the last thing I want to do. I was quite happy [illegible]



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Why worry about money?

WASHINGTON — Most Americans spend their whole lives dreaming about getting rich — but there are actually plenty of good reasons to stay poor, an expert says.

[illegible]

1. When a Depression hits, you [illegible]

2. It's easier to get into Heaven. [illegible]

3. You learn to entertain yourself. [illegible]

4. You don't attract gold diggers. [illegible]

5. [illegible]

6. You meet "real" people. [illegible]

7. You become part of a community. [illegible]

8. Your kids don't grow up spoiled. [illegible]

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— BY MIKE FOSTER

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Dear Dotti

AMERICA'S MOST OUTSPOKEN ADVICE COLUMNIST

How the hell can I build a love nest on $122 a week?

Dear Dotti: I've [redacted] unemployed for six months now since the economy started to slide. I am getting unemployment checks but finding it hard to maintain [redacted] standard of living I was accustomed to. I'm a single guy who needs romance and creating the perfect bachelor pad on $122 a week isn't easy. Women aren't easily impressed with cinder block bookcases, an 18-year-old couch, a boom box and 12-inch TV. Any suggestions? — Lonely Guy in Georgetown

Dear Lonely: I suggest you take a cold shower and face facts pronto. Jobless guys are not exactly numero uno on any woman's love list — no matter how opulent their love nest!

[redacted] didn't [redacted] jewelry, [redacted] on Earth did?

Dear Dotti: Can you assist me with some detective work? After the wonderful holiday parties my husband and I held here in the [redacted] and my antique diamond, 14-karat white gold and platinum engagement set was missing. I asked immediately cleaning lady what she knew about it and she was deeply offended. Now I know some of our friends have taken some terrible "hits" in the stock market in recent months, but surely none of our friends would have committed this brazen theft. What do you think — would they? — Suspicious Socialite in New York

Dear Suspicious: Go ahead and blame the cleaning [redacted] You've gotta to finger the old pro regularly — so why point your fingers elsewhere?

Stupid neighbors kill chickens just to scare my pants off!

Dear Dotti: I care for all animals great and small. I can't even bear to step on a bug. But I live in the country and have neighbors who raise chickens and some sheep and dairy cows. They love to terrorize me when I'm outside by running after the chickens with a hatchet or by picking one up and pretending to choke it to death as I've never actually seen them kill one, but the thought makes me shiver — Animal Lover in Portland

Dear Animal Lover: If you really gave a damn about animal rights and cruelty, I wouldn't have found that receipt for two buckets of fried chicken that you inadvertently folded into your letter. Get with the program, farm girl — you're as hungry for carnage as the rest of 'em!

Why don't folks [redacted] the atom bomb!

Dear Dotti: Where will I get the credit I deserve for creating the A-bomb? History books credit guys with names like Oppenheimer, [redacted] when it was [redacted] Bradley W. Calvin. Can I prove [redacted] Can anyone prove I didn't? There's a patent in my name filed in 1933 with the Kingdom of Tonga Patent Registry to which I describe [redacted] chain reactions to create explosions, as well as the key concept of the critical mass. Financial difficulties and ensuing events such as WWII prevented any further work, but now I'd like credit where it's due before I die! — Unrecognized Genius in Los Alamos

Dear Genius: I hope you'll forgive me for not granting the portion of your letter also taking credit for inventing a flying saucer, an anti-gravity device, perpetual motion machine, a water-based fuel energy outlet [redacted] the Quarter

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Ecstatic Lady in Hootenville: With a flourescent light bulb? OUCH!

Dear Concerned Mom in Portland: I'd be worried about your daughter having run away from home, too — if she wasn't 47!

Dear Very Rich Man in Malone: But the last time I checked, Monopoly money was not, repeat NOT legal tender. Write back when you've got REAL CASH to bribe me with!

Dear Desperate in Taylorsville: $10? The last pair of black lace panties I sold fetched $6,500 — and let's just say the former President I will not name (Bill Clinton) STILL considers that to be a bargain!

Dear Falling Off the Wagon in Kansas City: Drinking two fifths of bourbon a day is not, as you so put it, "falling off the wagon." It's end stage alcoholism — and since you continue to drive without a license, I think I speak for all Americans when I say "the sooner you drink yourself to death, the better!"

Dear Pissing in Atlanta: I didn't call your husband an idiot — I called you "brain damaged" — and the four shrinks I consulted with agreed with me!

Dear Church Lady in Dallas: I don't care how close to God you think you might be — if you're having sex without a condom, there's nothing SAFE about it!

[redacted] wrong with a girl, 13, [redacted] a [redacted] three times [redacted] age?

Dear Dotti: I'm 13 but mature for my age and I'm in love with my 19-year-old next door neighbor. He's so sweet and understanding with me. He's not boring and lousy like my parents. Sometimes we go out together to a movie or for dinner. Everyone thinks he's my dad until we tell them and then they get real mad. My parents don't like it either, but I don't care. I love him. Why can't society understand? — Young Love in Roanoke

Dear Young Love: The only thing society needs to understand is that you're too young to know what you're talking about and won't know what you're talking about until you've had your heart broken a few times. Trust me, I've been there, done that and have the scars to prove it. Now, I'm not saying you should break off with your boyfriend — I'm sure he's a nice guy — but I am saying you should [redacted] with Mr. Right. I'm sure your parents would appreciate that, too. Maybe you could even hire a couple of [redacted] to help you find Sally's of the missing marbles you obviously are having such grave difficulties living without!

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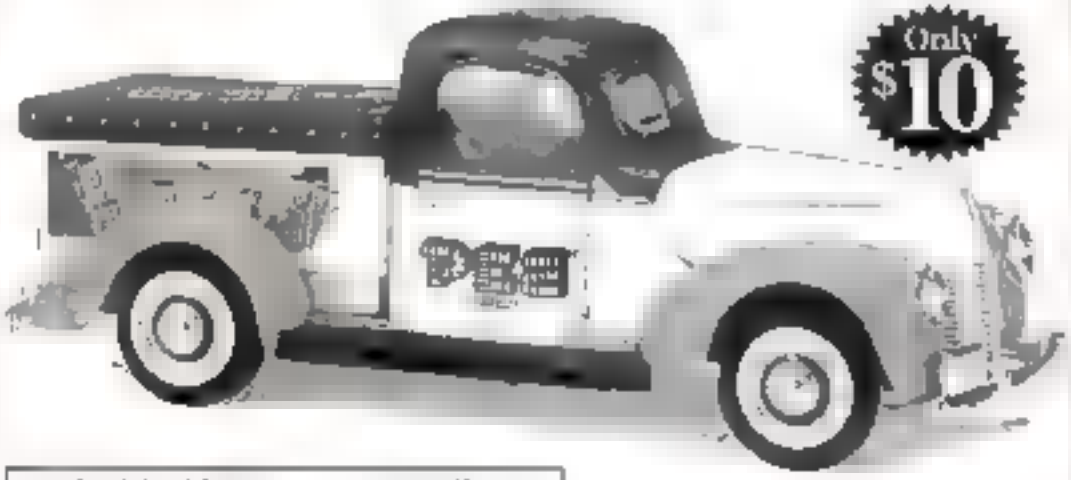

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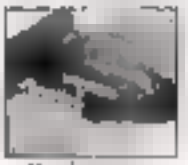

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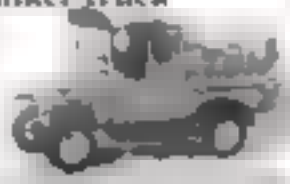

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AMERICA'S SEXIEST PSYCHIC

Please make Satan leave my boy alone!

Dear Serena: I'm scared to death of my own son. He used to be such a sweet little boy, but now he goes out without permission, comes home drunk, or doesn't come home at all. Whenever I try to talk to him, he swears at me and sometimes looks like he's going to hit me.

I know teenagers go through a rebel stage, but his behavior is worse than anything I imagined. I'm afraid he's been possessed by an evil spirit. Can you cast a spell to turn my boy back the way he was? — Loving Mom in Cooperstown

Dear Loving Mom: Your son hasn't been possessed by an evil spirit, but he is being influenced by a very rough gang. Just below the angry surface is the sweet little boy you remember. I have cast a spell to free him from the gang, and another to make him notice the pretty young girl who lives down the street from you. He's too old to go back to being your sweet little boy, but she'll make him want to be a nice young man.

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Dear Serena: Could you please interpret a dream for me? It's been a week since I had it, but it still gets me upset to think about it. A kitchen curtain catches on fire, but instead of putting it out, I run around the [illegible] asking says the children will gets get out [illegible] house.

Then I start searching for things that I want to save, like old photo albums and bookkeeping records, and throwing them out the door. Meanwhile, the fire has spread throughout the house and I'm trapped by it. I wake up before I'm burned to death, but I feel terrified, as though I was actually in danger. Was this a premonition of a fire or did it have some other meaning? — Shaking in Reno

Dear Shaking: That was not a dream. That was a nightmare! Now you're a prisoner of a fire or other disaster where your family and possessions are in danger. Rather, it feels very personal. I see that you are wearing yourself thin trying to do everything for everybody and never having a minute of time to take for yourself. Right now the desire for some personal time is just a tiny spark in your mind, but if you don't pay attention to it, the need will grow until it takes over your life. Listen to your dreams and give yourself a time-out once in a while.

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Dear Serena: I've lost something very important and I'm hoping you can help me find it. When my grandfather passed away 22 years ago, he left me a stock certificate for 1,000 shares of IBM. I put it in a safety deposit box, but when I was transferred last year, I took it out. I meant to get another box in our new location but I never got around to it. Now I can't remember where I put it. My daughter will be going to college soon and I planned to use it for her tuition. Please look into your crystal ball to help me find that certificate. — Absentminded in Tulsa

Dear Absentminded: The stock certificate as well as several other documents that were in the safety deposit box are in a manila envelope. That envelope is in a box with miscellaneous souvenirs and mementos, such as your daughter's grade school report cards. It looks as though that box is one of many in a stack. Check your storage unit carefully. That certificate is not the only important thing hidden there.

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Dear Serena: Both my parents died of cancer and it really has me worried about my own health. I don't smoke or drink alcohol, I exercise regularly and eat sensibly, and take several vitamin and herbal supplements used to fight cancer. Yet, I still worry constantly about getting it. It would help if you'd tell me I'm worrying for nothing. — Worrywart in Cincinnati

Dear Worrywart: You're doing everything right to lead a long, healthy life. EXCEPT you're worrying too much. Remember, stress can cause disease. Too. Add a daily dose of laughter to your list of preventative measures and you'll have to be 103!

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By TYLER SOLTIS

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Psychologist Jacquie Hughes said that People Whose Appliances Have Been Possessed By Satan Anonymous (PWAHBPBSA) was created after she realized that a truly television that is entirely reliant on human addicts, but the Lucifer-Tel Channel.

SUPPORT GROUP FOUNDER Jacquie Hughes

For people whose electric hair curler [illegible] PWAHBPBSA gathers on the first Tuesday of every month at the church hall. Jacquie Hughes, whose bedeviled electrical control unit [illegible] the campers of Hell's [illegible]

Possessed [illegible] PWAHBPBSA [illegible] the work of my poor English students [illegible] despite [illegible] years, I am the Dark Lord worship[illegible] Wormtoes.

"I suspect that I have been [illegible] electrical appliances and have possessed PWAHBPBSA and helped [illegible] struggle.

[illegible] PWAHBPBSA [illegible] neighbor.

"He was having a similar problem with his lawn mower," she said. [illegible] simply cutting the grass. It was cutting satanic pentagrams and ruining his lawn.

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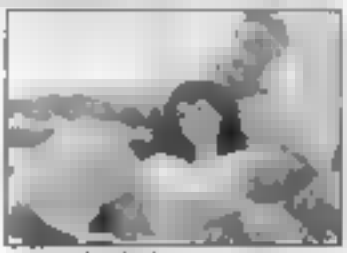

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'Tooth Fairy turned my son gay!'

HOPPING-MAD DAD WANTS SWISHY PIXIE BANNED!

PERTH AMBOY, N.J. — Macho dad Harlan Justley is pig-biting mad because his 28-year-old son Barry has come out of the closet. And the numskull insists he knows just who's to blame for "making" his son into a homosexual — the Tooth Fairy!

By MICHAEL CHIRON

"The Tooth Fairy turned my son gay."

Justley wrote in a rattling six-page letter to *The Washington Post* and *The New York Times*.

"Now I'm trying to get the word out so you can warn other parents — and make sure this never happens to another boy."

The tough Jersey longshoreman claims the crackdown "brain-washing" of his son took place when Barry was just 5 and his baby teeth were falling out.

"Barry would tell me over breakfast how the Tooth Fairy had come at night and taken his teeth from under his pillow and left a quarter," says the distraught dad.

"He'd rattle on about how the fairy would sit on the edge of his bed and talk to him for hours on end, telling him all about how 'special' everyone was in Fairy Land, and sometimes making comments about the decor of the house — how massive might be a better color scheme for the living room.

"They'd even chat about kids and thought he was making the whole thing up — I'd nod and say 'That's great, son.'

"Now I could just kick myself.

"One time Barry asked if it would be O.K. for him to play dress up in Mommy's clothing. When I asked where he got such a crazy idea, he said, 'the Tooth Fairy.'"

Justley says he forgot all about the childhood episode until Barry's 28th birthday in September, when he proudly announced to the family that he's gay.

Now, the fairy-hating father has launched a one-man crusade to end the traditional American practice of encouraging visits from the legendary figure.

"I've met a preacher who told me the Tooth Fairy and a lot of these other 'harmless' supernatural beings date back to the pagan days and are really evil spirits," he says.

Not everyone is jumping aboard the ban-the-fairy bandwagon.

Barry's mom says her husband "has finally gone

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DRINK UP, KID

By ARNOLD TURNER / Weekly World News

LOS ANGELES — Rex Simmis drinks beer by [redacted] barrel and hard liquor by the quart and never [redacted] drunk, woozy or even a little bit tipsy — and he's only 11 years old!

11-year-old boy drinks booze by the quart — and never gets drunk!

"As long as there's room in my belly I can drink any kind of alcohol and never feel a thing," the sixth-grader says. "It's weird. Alcohol doesn't have any effect on me at all."

Rex's mother, Diane, says she doesn't see any reason to keep her son from drinking.

"He doesn't get drunk, so what's the big deal?" she asked during an appearance on a radio talk show. "If it were hurting him, I'd stop him in a second. But for Rex, alcohol is just like water. And it's probably better for him than some of the sugar-loaded drinks that kids drink these days."

Diane says it was a year ago on New Year's Eve when she learned alcohol didn't affect her son.

"A lot of parents let their kids have a sip of something on New Year's Eve," she said. "I let him have some champagne and then later I noticed that he was guzzling it from the bottle.

"I was mortified. I thought he'd get sick and keep vomiting all night. But it didn't happen.

"It made me curious. So I started experimenting by letting him have some other drinks over the next few days. I'm not a bad mother, so I weighed him very carefully.

"And sure enough, nothing had any effect on him. I couldn't believe it."

Mrs. Simmis took her son to a doctor. There she finally revealed that Rex is "alcohol-immune," a condition he shares with only a handful of people on Earth.

"The doctors said Rex is beyond being a one in a million — he's one in a billion," said his mom.

"They say there have been other cases of people who drink a lot without getting very drunk, but the alcohol shows up in high concentrations in their blood. But with Rex it doesn't.

"He can drink a quart of vodka at one sitting and blow zero on the Breathalyzer machine."

Diane admits she has become very unpopular with the other mothers in the neighborhood.

"Their children know that I let Rex drink," she said. "I know it might put the other moms in a difficult situation but that's not my concern.

"If their kids were alcohol-immune like Rex is, I'm sure they'd do the same thing."

MEDICAL WARNING

Underage drinking is not only illegal — it can kill you. DO NOT try this at home

DRUNK POLL

1. Diane Simmis right to let her 11-year-old son guzzle booze just because it doesn't make him drunk?

YES! It's her son and she should be able to do whatever she wants.

NO! Even if booze doesn't make her son drunk, alcohol isn't good for a child.

Doctors say Rex has a rare gene —

How to avoid being carjacked

DETROIT — You can avoid being carjacked no matter how wimpy you are with four failsafe tips from federal crime-busters.

1. Look like a cobra! Predators will pass you by for easier victims if you "look like a cobra" — ready, willing, and able to fight back hard! Puff yourself up and sway back and forth if a suspicious-looking stranger approaches you or your car.

He'll be so intimidated or else think you're seriously mentally unbalanced and go for an easier target!

2. Drive a hemp! If you're behind the duct-taped wheel of a smoking, wobbling-wheeled junker no one else would want, you're going to be safe. It's got to.

3. Skimp on gas! If you keep a minimal amount of fuel in the tank, the thug won't go very far.

So make it a habit to buy only a couple of dollars worth of gas at a time and keep that needle on the red zone.

4. Lots of gadgets! Get a fake cell phone so you can pretend to be calling help if someone approaches you.

Carry a big, handy, ultra-bright key chain light that can briefly blind and confuse an attacker.

Have a disposable flash camera ready in order to snap the bowlegged's mug shot!

Cans of mace and/or pepper spray, a stun gun or a life-zapping cattle prod are also sure-fire ways to deter carjackers, or even that annoying squeegee guy on the corner!

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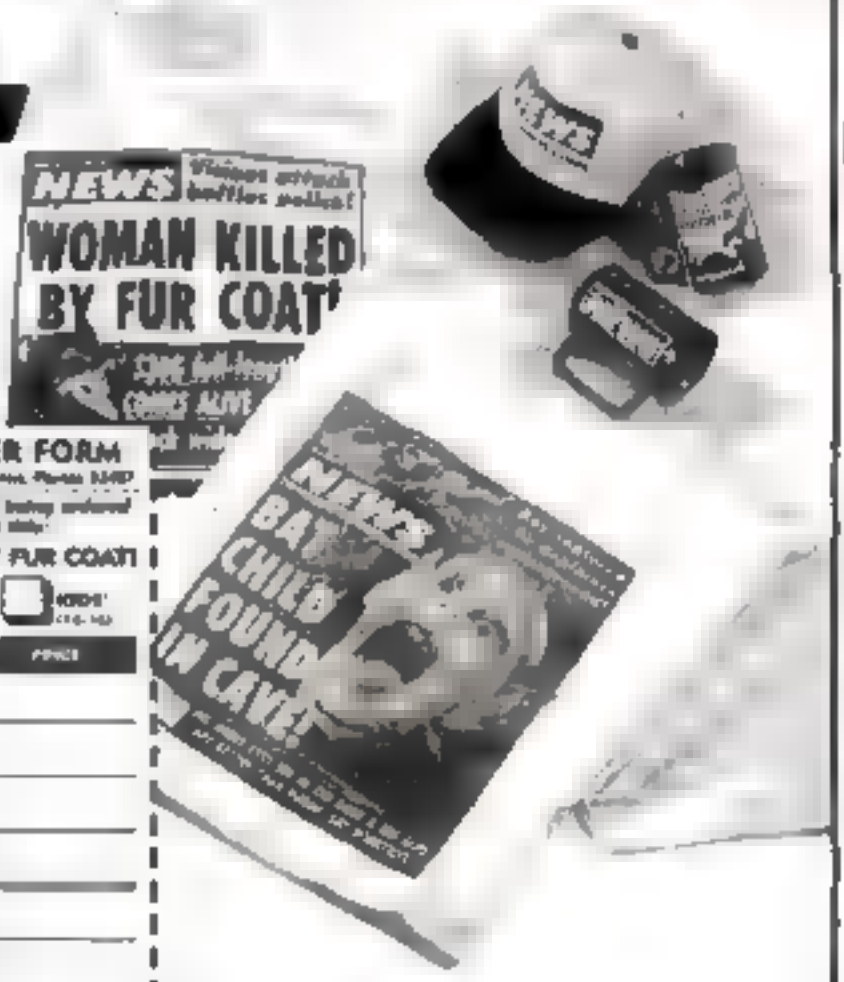

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Sweetie cheatin' on you?

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — There's more to life than living out the lyrics of a country and western song.

Here's how to find out if your honey is cheating on you — and what to do about it if he, or she, is!

● **Think about the source of your suspicion.**

If you "heard it from a friend who heard it from another friend who heard it from another friend who heard it from around," look for more reliable information. On the other hand, discarding all condemns under the weight of a single strange earring found in the bed sheets ain't good news.

● **Noticing a change in your relationship or her behavior would make your suspicion reasonable.**

If they cut you off in the bedroom or suddenly "discover" startling new positions is one clue.

Slipping the tongue to your best friend is another. Receipts for gifts you've never seen or for meals you've never eaten are questionable.

Seeing their cars parked at the local Hot Mattress Motel at 3 p.m. on a weekday is also pretty good evidence.

● **Trust your instincts.** If you think that your boy- or girlfriend or spouse is cheating on you, confront them.

If the answer is "Oh, no honey."

Of course not! How could you even ask such a thing? "You know I love you and only you. I just did..." but you simply don't believe her make sure your mistrust is based on something you witness or experience.

Then tell it out, use a carpenter or tell the rat to hit the bricks!

Here's what to do if you DO catch your sugar cheating on you:

If they're caught, consider your physical health and emotional well-being.

Could he or she be putting you at risk for sexually transmitted diseases?

Can you deal with being one-upped on a long train? Or are you going to forgive and forget?

If your sweetie is cheating, it doesn't always mean she doesn't care about you.

Have you been spending enough time and attention on them? Are you a slug in the sack?

If you feel like you still care and if you want things to work, then the two of you need to make some changes or find new partners.

Better luck next time.

— By PAT WILLS

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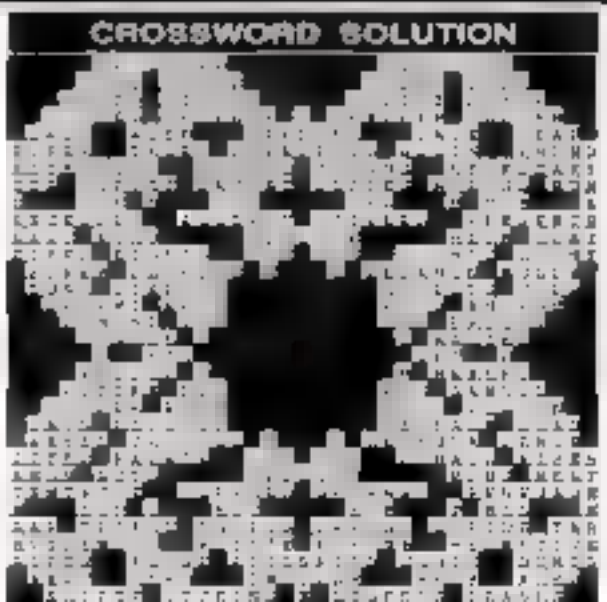

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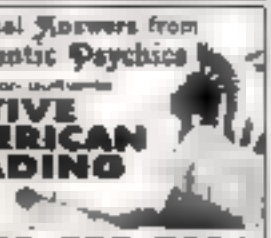

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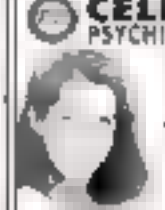

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FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 28

GIANT Horoscope

BY SERENA SABAK Psychic Astrologer to the Rich & Famous

ARIES
Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

A creative spark could ignite significant changes in your life if you follow your instincts and pay attention to the letter "P" this week. First impressions may prove to be extremely important and you would be wise to pay close attention to someone who appears unsavory.

An unusual offer might be presented to you shortly and you should certainly consider it.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 – May 20

All signs indicate that an arguing with a challenge is likely to come your way in the week ahead. Trust common sense and a cautious approach.

A stubborn streak could lead to trouble — or a solution. Avoid sometime problems by standing up for yourself. You may be confused when long-standing plans are disrupted, but remain open.

Do you have a passport?

GEMINI
May 21 – June 20

The difficulties you've had to deal with should disappear this week when relationships blend.

You've suffered more than your fair share, but things will get back to normal if you're aware of possible legal glitches.

Keep a cool head. Be sure to remember that we're all just dust in the wind. Sample not a bosom friend and borrow some funds if need be.

CANCER
June 21 – July 22

Make every effort this week to get a firm grip on your temper. It is driving your efforts to meet your goals. Someone — or something — out there is trying to make contact. Concentrate on this really in order to break on through to the other side.

Don't let petty affairs interfere with your determination to achieve financial independence.

LEO
July 23 – Aug. 22

You're on the right track and have hidden in mysterious places. Dance with a stranger this week. While your friends and loved ones appreciate your quiet strength, it's time to let them see your superior talents.

Forget those chores you've been postponing. Hire someone else to do them. Putting about in the yard will only lead to an embarrassing [illegible]

VIRGO
Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

Splurge on a lottery ticket, bingo game or the stock market. Your lucky number is 17.

Use your extravagant ideas to your advantage. You work and assert the details. You've been hiding it because of [illegible]

It would do you good to meet all [illegible]

LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

Meet a friend or loved one and paint a flick with some depth. It'll help clear your mind of cobwebs that are blocking your creativity. All you need is a couple hours of fun.

Plunge ahead on that top secret project you've been dawdling with and don't get tangled up in blue.

Don't get cocky, but be forceful with those in authority. A small dog learns best.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

Your words and [illegible] were taken out of "spunky" ... from a stranger could help with a problem that's been bugging you.

Avoid gossip late this week.

Something from TV or radio could get your creative juices flowing this week and provide a key to happiness in [illegible]. But don't be moody or you'll blow it.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

Someone close to you could be tricky and difficult to deal with now.

Choose your words carefully or you'll be getting your lungs. You may be tempted to gamble with something you really treasure. Don't do it unless it involves the color green and the letter B.

This week can be a stressful if you follow instructions and look both ways before you cross.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

Be attentive to new acquaintances over the next few days. One will prove helpful to your sexual self-esteem.

The color yellow can be lucky for you and the number 9 could figure into some financial gain for you in the near future.

Concentrate on gossip this week — this is an excellent time to make monetary gains. Remember, every lie or might!

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

An unprecedentable personal happening situation may evoke feelings with a friend or family member difficult. Your concern for others should carry you through.

If you're looking for a good time to strengthen your romantic prospects, providing one use protection. Use your mind instead of your heart when dealing with your social life this week.

PISCES
Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

Be ready to grab a profitable financial opportunity that may come your way in the very near future.

Get sound advice from neighbors before placing out cash. You have talent that can't [illegible] used.

This could be the week to launch a creative project or get your car off the blocks. Your reputation for people's problems is not reversible, but it's otherwise fruitless.

If your birthday is this week . . .

This year ahead will be a roller-coaster ride, and head in the face of a few and will see of adversary. Hard work will pay off — and your friends.

Help is in the forecast.

Someone you love will offer a personal de-

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CANCER	[illegible]
LEO	1, 5, 10, 17, 19, 26
VIRGO	[illegible]
LIBRA	6, 9, 18, 29, 37, 38
SCORPIO	[illegible]
SAGITTARIUS	5, 7, 9, 16, 27, 39
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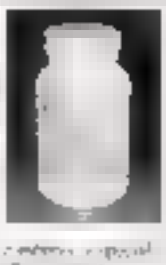

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WASHINGTON — Shell-shocked authorities say the world zombie population has quadrupled in the past 12 months — and the end, they [redacted] nowhere in sight.

In fact, the task force made up of anthropological [redacted] crisis and wildlife experts called the situation "nothing less than terrifying" after compiling census information from over 200 countries worldwide.

Official estimates rate the global zombie population at around 25,000 as late as December 1999.

The new data reveal that over 100,000 functioning zombies now populate various countries and provinces around the globe, with a new zombie taking its first shambling step every four and a half minutes.

Are you and your family in danger? Yes, the experts say.

"We've always been aware of the zombies but they've never really been a problem until now," Paris-based anthropologist and study coauthor Maurice Clement told reporters at a hastily called news conference here in the nation's capital.

"They always kept to themselves. But now they're traveling like rabbits and venturing into areas that are heavily populated by people.

"To call the situation dire is an understatement. Zombies aren't the figments of some Hollywood producer's imagination — cause unnecessary alarm or terror, these things are lethal.

"They'll tear you apart."

The task force has stopped short of declaring all out war on zombies, but members did suggest that local governments issue guidelines for dealing with zombies. They also suggested "zombie hunts" in areas where populations of the undead are highest.

And early indications are there are plenty of people who are willing to hunt them down regardless of personal risk.

"I fought against a guy named Adolf Hitler and his

ZOMBIES

—and they're coming to get you!

By CHAD KULTGEN
Bizarre World News

The Best he came from," one U.S. spy told a radio talk show host in Los Angeles.

Although war has not been officially declared on zombies by any country, some local governments around the globe (Germany, France, Bohemia, Taiwan, Japan and Saudi Arabia) have begun dispensing weapons to their citizens and encouraging them to "kill or capture first" and ask questions later.

So what do you do if you find a zombie and have no

ILLUSIONS

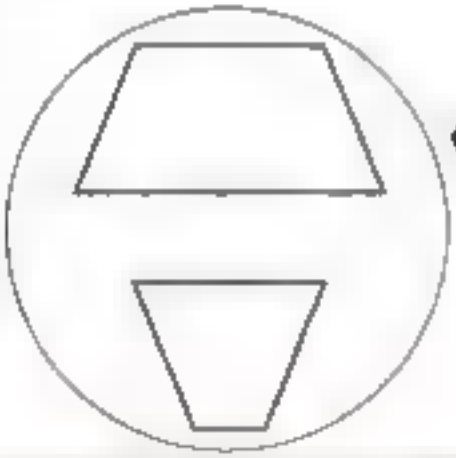
. . . THAT'LL [redacted] YOUR MIND!

WASHINGTON — Here they are: The greatest optical illusions on Earth, gleaned from academic [redacted] and presented here for your amazement. Show 'em to friends. Post 'em at work. Let everybody in on the fun you found exclusively in Weekly World News!

Which of the two lines below would you bet is longer? Here's some advice — don't bet too much!

Would you believe us if we told you that the two lower squares are exactly the same size? It's true! Have an over-flat to you?

Does this picture frame look slanted or skewed to you? Well don't let the crazy designs mess with your head — it's an straight as picture frames come!



Here's another example of how your eyes playing tricks with your mind — the legs of these trapezoids are the same length!

Your tarot fortune from Page 39 – REVEALED!

Card No. 1: King of Swords
AUTHORITY FIGURE

Love: You are about to get involved with a very domineering personality, possibly a police officer, lawyer or an executive. This will cause a big change in your love life.

Money: A debt or loans will be repaid, with interest. You'll finally get paid for a job done in the past, or a favor that you forgot about will be repaid in a surprising way.

Health: You've been doing what the doctor ordered, or have stuck with the fitness routine no matter

Card No. 5: Hermit
SOLITUDE

Love: If committed, the relationship will be positively affected by a need to a new home. If single, expect a proposal of marriage or moving in together within a year.

Health: Ask your friends and family to back off for a while. You can't be their energy source unless you take time to recharge your batteries and you need to do so now.

Money: A real estate investment or move to a new job will bring financial gain. It

Card No. 1: 9 of Cups
A WISH-COME-TRUE

Love: If you feel like you've been doing all the giving in your relationship, that's about to turn around. You're about to receive all the yummy stuff love has to offer.

Money: Congratulations! The Universe is about to help you find a rainbow with a pot of gold at the end, although the path may be different than the one you expected.

Health: As you wish, so shall it be. Positive thinking will do the trick. If you're

Card No. 2: 6 of Pentacles
REWARDS

Love: Whatever you have wished to happen in a personal relationship is about to, in glorious color! The good luck that comes with this card will stay with you for a long time.

Money: If you are a party to a lawsuit, you will win. Someone in a position of authority will help increase your income. Make sure a moneymaking opportunity is legal.

Health: If you require surgery, it will turn out to be easier than you think. This is a

Card No. 4: 4 of Wands
NEW HOME

Love: The only way to have the partner you crave is to "go into a cave" alone and think about what you really want. When you come out, you'll have it your way.

Money: All signs point to your making money in your own home, either by being self-employed or through using a computer and the Internet. You would be a great teacher.

Health: A change of environment and/or lifestyle will significantly improve

Continued from Page 39

WHATTA SUCKER!

LAY your lollipop down for a second and you get worms all over it! Actually, Gretchen Schultz, of the Iowa State entomology club, made this treat, known to bug lovers as a "caramel-apple-maghworm-crunch"!

MAN GOES 'POSTAL' WITH PORCUPINE POO

EMPIRE, Michigan — A former postal employee is facing three years in jail and a whopping $25,000 fine after he "went postal" and threw two 5-gallon buckets filled with porcupine poo and worms on ex-co-workers and mail.

James Beal, 42, is awaiting sentencing after pleading guilty to slinging the stinking shitty after being fired as relief postmaster in Leelanau County, Michigan.

According to an affidavit, Postmaster Virginia Rae called Beal in October and suggested he resign because of poor performance.

Beal was immediately fired. The next day, Beal admitted he took two buckets of fecal matter — which he had gathered in the woods — to the post office and threw one at several employees. He then left, returned about 30 seconds later and splattered more stinking muck from a second bucket on mail and another employee.

The incident left the postal workers covered "from their head all the way down to their feet," said the Assistant U.S. Attorney who prosecuted the case. Mail delivery was halted for a day as hazardous waste teams could clean and disinfect the mess.

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TRIVIA

• Flamingos are not naturally pink. They get their color from their food. Tiny green algae that turn pink during digestion.

WASHINGTON — A teaspoon of dirt from a neutron star weighs about 110 million tons. Ten books on a shelf can be arranged in 3,628,800 different ways. And the most coveted ZIP code in America — 12345 — belongs to a General Electric office in Schenectady, N.Y.

That's just a sample of the dazzling trivia *Weekly World News* editors have discovered while researching and writing the terrific stories you see in our paper every week. Here's more:

• George Armstrong Custer's younger brother, Thomas Custer, was the only soldier to win two Congressional Medals of Honor during the Civil War. He joined his older brother's regiment and also died at Little Big Horn.

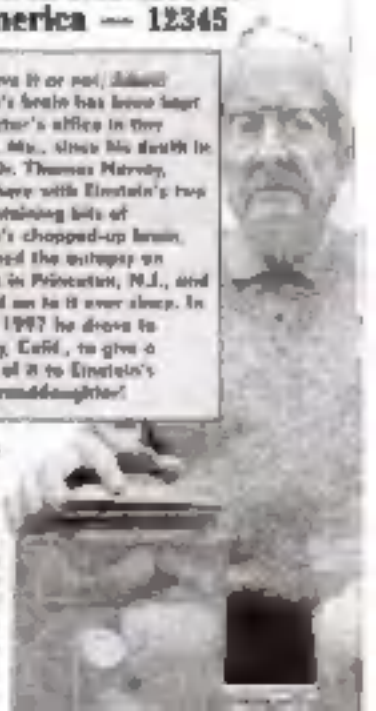
• Hookers got their title during the Civil War when General Joseph Hooker of the Union Army, tried to boost morale by allowing prostitutes access to his troops. Quickly dubbed "Hooker's girls," the prostitutes shortened it to "hookers." The name stuck.

• The highest known flying bird was a Ruppell's griffon, a vulture sucked into a jet engine 37,000 feet above the Ivory Coast in West Africa. The plane was damaged but landed safely.

• "Santa" towns are named after saints, as in Santa Barbara, Santa Rosa, [illegible] etc. But what or whom was "Santa Fe?" The answer: Santa can also mean "holy" and "fe" means "faith" — hence "Holy Faith."

• Minister Henry J. Heinz for "occult reasons," according to a biographer, selected the "57 Varieties" slogan as Heinz ketchup battles. The company has more than 1,300 varieties of food products. But the number 57 is still significant for Heinz. The phone number at corporate headquarters in

• Believe it or not, Albert Einstein's brain has been kept in a doctor's office in the Boston, Mass., since his death in 1955! Dr. Thomas Harvey, shown here with Einstein's two jars containing bits of Einstein's chopped-up brain, performed the autopsy on Einstein in Princeton, N.J., and has held on to it ever since. In fact, in 1997 he drove to Berkeley, Calif., to give a portion of it to Einstein's great-granddaughter!



• Shakin'-all-over songster Britney Spears is easy on the eyes and just about any man would be happy to sit down and chat with her awhile. Not so guys on the Greek peninsula of Athos — they don't allow females to set foot in their world no matter how hot the babes are. Athos, which juts into the Aegean Sea, contains 20 monasteries.

grow throughout your life — this

By JUSTIN MITCHELL
Weekly World News

● In Waterdown, Alberta, Canada there is a law stating, "It's against the law to tie a male horse next to a female horse on Main Street."

● Rollon Stewart, who became famous in the 1960s for holding up "John 3:16" signs at televised sporting events, is currently serving three life sentences in a California prison for kidnapping.

● France and Mexico were involved in a yearlong conflict popularly known as the Pastry War in 1838. Mexico refused to pay for damage done by Mexican army officers to a restaurant run by a French pastry chef in Tacubaya, now a section of Mexico City.

● Former U.S. Vice President Al Gore and Oscar-winning actor Tommy Lee Jones were roommates at Harvard.

● In Web site addresses on the Internet, "http" stands for "hypertext transfer protocol."

● Franklin Delano Roosevelt's birthday is a legal holiday in the Virgin Islands.

● The thumbnail grows the slowest; the middle nail grows the fastest.

● The celebration of the New Year is the oldest of all holidays. It was first observed in ancient Babylon over 4,000 years ago.

● Anti-muslin laws restrict Internet access in the country of Burma. Illegal possession of a modem can lead to a prison term.

● The worm in tequila and mescal bottles is actually a butterfly larva. The concept of bottling it in the booze was the brainchild of Mexico City entrepreneur Jacobo Lozano Páez, who, in 1950, hit on the idea of putting a worm in each bottle of mescal as a marketing gimmick.

● According to four medical studies published between 1991-1994 smoking may reduce the risk of contracting Alzheimer's disease. Then again, it's possible that smokers die before they develop the disease.

● The Liberty Bell was not made in the United States and it was not rung on the first Fourth of July. It was cast in London in 1752, cracked in 1835, and was not named "Liberty" until the 1850s in memory of slaves seeking their freedom.

● The oldest registered trademark in the United States is the "Red Devil" logo used for Underwood's deviled ham. It was first registered in 1868.

● When airplanes were still a fresh invention, seat belts for pilots were installed only after their absence was observed to be fatal — several pilots fell to their deaths while...

● Boxers, also known as bare-knuckle, were esteemed in ancient times for their alleged therapeutic properties and aesthetic value, and a gold-framed one was included in the crown jewels of Queen Elizabeth I.

● Elvis Presley had two nicknames for his daughter, Lisa Marie Presley. "Yisa" and "Butterhead." He called his mother's feet "tootsies."

● Film legend Marlene Dietrich was almost as famous for her sexual conquests as she was for her acting and singing. The bisexual beauty was known for having slept with such legends as Frank Sinatra, Edith Piaf, Kirk Douglas, Adlai Stevenson, and even John F. Kennedy — whom Dietrich claimed to have bedded when she was 12.

● How did Mr. Ed talk? The palomino gelding, actually named Bamboo Harvester, was slipped a pinch of a peanut butter-like substance between cheek and gum. Mr. Ed, being a horse of curiosity, naturally wanted to get rid of it, which he did by working his lips. This was synched up with a voice-over by actor Allan Lane.

● In New Mexico, it is against the law to ship horned toads out of the state.

● According to the fascinating book, *The Health of the Presidents*, by John M. Sampargnac, the following chief executives were heavy drinkers: Martin Van Buren, Franklin Pierce (died of cirrhosis), James Buchanan, Andrew Johnson (appeared drunk at the inauguration in 1865), Ulysses S. Grant, and Chester A. Arthur.

● Because Napoleon believed that armies marched on their stomachs, he offered a prize in 1795 for a practical way of preserving food. A French inventor, Nicholas Appert who devised canning, won the prize.

● In the 19th century, the Grand Vizier of Persia took his entire library with him wherever he went. Camels trained to walk in alphabetical order carried the 117,000-volume library.

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